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1. DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL THAT PRESIDENT BONGO VOICED EARLY AND SHARP CRITICISM OF ETHIOPIAN COUP AND AT SAME TIME OFFERED EMPEROR ASYLUM (LIBREVILLE REFTEL). THIS FACT PLUS BONGO'S DEEP SEATED AVERSION TO MILITARY COUPS AND GOVERNMENTS IN GENERAL AND HIS ADVOCACY OF DIALOGUE AND MODERATION UNDOUBTEDLY CAUSE HIM TO SHARE U.S. CONCERN OVER RECENT EVENTS IN ETHOPIA AND FOR FATE OF EMPEROR.

2. CONSEQUENTLY, BONGO WOULD, WE BELIEVE, QUICKLY AND ENERGETICALLY SUPPORT ANY OAU INTERCESSION ON EMPEROR'S BEHALF.
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